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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 18-Oct-02

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)	ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	<u>Actual Slaughter</u>	<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Weighted Price</u>	<u># of Boxes</u>
10/14	2,341	5.22	41-65	48.88	9,685
10-15	2,367	5.23	41-69	47.53	9,128
10-16	2,381	5.18	41-64	48.82	8,109
10-17	2,391	5.06	43-64	50.10	10,084
10-18	2,289	5.22	40-61	49.20	9,691
Weekly	11,769	5.18	Cumulative:	48.94	46,697

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 21-Oct-02

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	45.39	45.45	53.22
Chicago	43.99	43.33	52.91
Detroit	43.77	43.50	53.64
Los Angeles	64.88	65.32	69.22
12-City Composite	53.21	52.70	59.39

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 18-Oct-02

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	128.28	5,585,630
Tenderloins	122.11	545,960
Breast - With Ribs	65.61	1,114,960
Breast - Line Run	62.06	509,840
Legs	32.84	656,600
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	18.09	2,311,414
Drumsticks	26.75	627,220
Thighs	28.46	312,370
B/S Thighs	63.40	432,940
Wings (Whole)	50.99	829,550

(Includes NY City metro area, RI, Northern NJ, MA, CT, PA (NE of Harrisburg))

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 12-Oct-02

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>	<u>10-Weeks Prior</u>	<u>7-Weeks Prior</u>
Eggs Set	192,948	192,570	196,919	209,373	204,809
Chicks Placed	154,253	156,777	162,521	169,635	167,682

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, W/E 12-OCT-02

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	158,073	159,097	156,472
Average Live Weight	5.08	5.11	5.04
To Date 2002 (000)	6,375,068	6,216,995	-----
To Date 2001 (000)	6,316,689	6,160,217	-----

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on 09/30/02 were slightly below last month but were 28% above last year's level. Total stocks of chicken were up 1% from last month but were 33% above last year. Total pounds of turkeys in freezers decreased 2% from last month but were 24% above last year

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